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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: FEREIRA et al.

Title: Non-Aqueous Single Phase Vehicles and Formulations Utilizing Such Vehicles

Serial No.: 10/814,826

Filing Date: 31 March 2004

Examiner: Barbara S. Frazier

Group Art Unit: 1611

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-145

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a 3-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action dated 27 August 2009, such extension allowing the undersigned until 1 March 2010 to make the submission.

Please charge Deposit Account No. **50-1953** in the amount of \$ 1,110.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1953**.

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